

THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, July 31, 2009

IAPS Newsletter

• Dr. Stoll is the editor of the International Association of the Philosophy of Sport. The IAPS newsletter for July was online for members as of July 31.2009. Established in 1972 as the Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport with it's name changed in 1999. The purpose of the organization is to stimulate, encourage, and promote study, research, and writing in the philosophy of sporting (and related) activity; to demonstrate the relevance of philosophic thought concerning sport to matters of professional concern; to organize and conduct meetings concerning the philosophy of sport; to issue publications concerning the philosophy of sport; to support and to cooperate with local, national, and international organizations of similar purpose; and to engender national, regional, and continental affiliates devoted to the philosophic study of sport. Site is found at http://www.iaps.net

• Evaluation Material Out

• Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth finished a one year student using the Winning With Character curriculum. Assessment of their moral reasoning data and evaluation of changes in their curriculum were finished this week. The Center works with WWC in developing curriculum and reviewing assessments of their school programs.

Continued work with Team Works, Mac Strong Character Foundation

• As part of another continuing education program through WWC, the Center Staff has been busy building a curriculum for the Mac Strong Foundation on moral reasoning. http://www.teamworksacademy.org/ is the site for Mack Strong's foundation. The goal is three different threads of curriculum for grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7 – 9.

• Dr. Stoll Panel Reviewer for Research Consortium

• Dr. Stoll was a panel reviewer for the 2010 AAHPERD convention in Indianapolis. Research Consortium. The Research Consortium serves as the coordinating organization within AAHPERD in support of research across the disciplines and the professions served by AAHPERD. AAHPERD is an alliance of five national associations, six district associations, and a research consortium which support healthy lifestyles through high quality programs Nineteen panel chairs headed a group of 178 review professionals in 19 separate subdisciplines, including but limited to exercise physiology, sociocultural, dance, biomechanics, health, recreation, and sport psychology, to review over 300 research abstracts and symposium. The reviewed abstracts by the review professionals were then accepted or rejected by the panel chairs of each subdiscipline. Dr. Stoll served as review panelist for the subdiscipline of socio-cultural research.

• Request for Research Support

• Request from Wayne State College for support in research project by student in HHPS who is studying moral reasoning of Champions of Character program.

Upcoming Events

- Ph.D. dissertation defense: August 17, 2009. Tentatively scheduled: Justin Barnes defense of his dissertation Moral Reasoning Intervention Program in College Core Discovery.
- Dr. Pete and Dr. Heather Van Mullem will be presenting on servant leadership at the NW District convention in Missoula, Montana, August 8.